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Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, together with our check in the total amount of \$878.00 for payment of the filing fee (\$813.00) and the surcharge for filing these documents subsequent to the filing date of the application (\$65.00). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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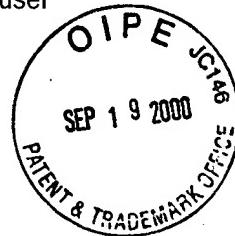


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$780.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
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